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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gregory A. Shteyngarts

Serial No.: 10/686,196 Group No.: 3724
Filed: October 15, 2003 Examiner: Alie, Ghassem
For: KNIFE-LIKE CUTTING DIE
Docket No.: 16-471

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for approval by Examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

XXX a small entity
other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	410.00	205.00
_____	three months	930.00	465.00
_____	four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present EXTRA	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate Addit. Fee
TOTAL	MINUS	20	=	0	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$
INDEP.	MINUS	3	=	0	x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$
_____ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					x 125 = \$		x 250 = \$

Total \$ _____ or Total \$0.00

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XXX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) Total additional fee required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ _____

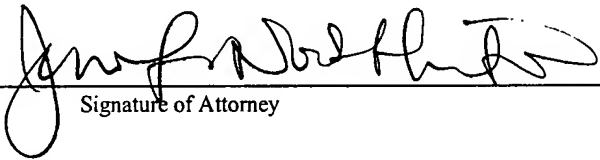
Fee Deficiency

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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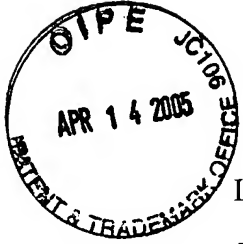
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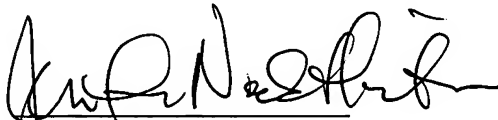
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005. The Office Action did not refer to any prior art. The Office Action, however, included a requirement for restriction.

The applicant provisionally, without traverse, elects for further prosecution in this application, the claims of Group I; namely claims 1-8 and 26, for immediate prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 8, 2005


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